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EXAMINER

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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.



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In re Application of :
Per Johan Lundberget et al :
Serial No.: 10/693,317 : SUSPENSION OF ACTION
Filed: October 23, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No.: 1103326-0203 :

This is in reply to the petition under 37 CFR 1.103 to renew the suspension of action in this application at applicant's request for a period of six months, filed February 15, 2007.

BACKGROUND

Applicants previous petition to suspend prosecution in this application was granted on September 15, 2006, on the basis that a District Court decision being appealed to the Federal Circuit had held claims of similar scope invalid. No decision has been rendered by the Appellate Court on the appeal as of the date of filing this renewed petition which requests a second six month suspension of action.

DISCUSSION

§ 1.103 Suspension of action by the Office.

- (a) Suspension for cause . On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:
- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and
 - (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

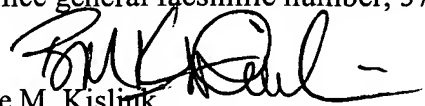
Applicants' reasons for requesting an additional period of suspension are reasonable and satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.103.

DECISION

In view of the above the petition for suspension of action is **GRANTED** for a period of six months from the date of mailing of this decision.

Applicants are requested to notify the Office should a decision be received prior to the expiration of the period of suspension.

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact the examiner or William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at Office general facsimile number, 571-273-8300.



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